

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 4, 1875.

THE CONTEST OF 1875.

Ten States held elections on Tuesday besides Virginia. In Virginia only members of the Legislature were voted for, and the contest was not a spirited one, except in a few counties and cities where "independents" appeared in the field.

In order that our readers may better understand the situation elsewhere we publish below a list of the parties in the field in each State, the names of the candidates thereof, and information concerning past elections.

NEW YORK.
In New York State officers, members of the Senate and Assembly, Justices of the Supreme Court, and county officers were elected, and a member of the 44th Congress also chosen in the 33rd district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Augustus F. Allen, Lib. Rep. Justices of the Supreme Court were elected in all the judicial districts except the 1st and 6th. There were three State tickets in the field—the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition.

The nominations of the several parties were as follows: Sec'y of the State—John Bigelow, Dem.; F. W. Seward, Rep. Comptroller—Leucius R. Knapp, Dem.; Francis E. Spinner, Rep. Attorney General—Chas. A. Fairchild, Dem.; George F. Danforth, Rep. Treasurer—Charles N. Ross, Dem.; E. A. Merritt, Rep.

The following majorities have been given during last years:
1872—Governor.....63,451 R.
1872—President.....63,456 R.
1873—Secretary.....9,933 D.
1873—Comptroller.....4,065 R.
1874—Governor.....50,317 D.
1874—Lt. Governor.....51,488 D.

PENNSYLVANIA.
In Pennsylvania a Governor, a State Treasurer, members of both Houses of the Legislature, and county officers were elected. In the present Legislature the Republicans have a majority of 10 in the Senate, and the Democrats have a majority of 19 in the House. The nominees are: Governor, Cyrus L. Pershing, Dem.; John F. Hartman, Rep. State Treasurer, Victor E. Piollet, Dem.; Henry Rawie, Rep. There is also a prohibition ticket in the field. The majorities in past years are as follows:
1872—President.....137,548 R.
1872—Governor.....35,564 R.
1872—Supreme Judge.....40,443 R.
1873—Treasurer.....25,552 R.
1874—Lt. Governor.....4,679 D.

MARYLAND.
For a Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General, a State Legislature and county officers, and upon an amendment to the constitution in relation to the removal of trials from one court to another. There were only two State tickets in the field—the Democratic Conservative and the Reform. The latter ticket was nominated by a coalition of the Republicans, disaffected Democrats, and the committee appointed at the merchants' meeting in Baltimore on Sep. 7. The present Legislature is Democratic by 20 majority in the Senate and 34 in the House. The candidates on the two State tickets are as follows: Governor, John Lee Carroll, Dem.; J. Morrison Harris, Rep. Comptroller, Levin Woodford, Dem.; Edward Williams, Rep. Attorney General, J. M. Gwynn, Dem.; S. Teackle Wallis, Rep. The following have been the votes and Democratic majorities in past years:
1871—Governor.....75,359 58,824 15,535
1872—President.....67,097 58,509 8,588
1873—Comptroller.....79,651 69,668 9,983
1874—Congress.....62,577 4,137

MISSISSIPPI.
In Mississippi the people voted for a State Treasurer, members of the 44th Congress, a State Legislature, and county officers, and upon three proposed amendments to the constitution. The delegation in the last Congress was composed of five Republicans and one Democrat. The State and Congressional tickets are as follows: For State Treasurer—W. L. Hemingway, Dem.; Geo. M. Buchanan, Rep. For Congress—Lucius R. Knapp, Dem.; Charles E. Hooker, and Rodrick Seal, Democrat; George M. Buchanan, G. Wells, Finis H. Little, Jason Niles, Alexander Warner, John R. Lynch and E. Brown, Republicans.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Massachusetts voted for a full list of State officers and a member of the 44th Congress, in the first district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Buffinton, (Rep.) There were four tickets before the people—the Democratic, Republican, Labor Reform, and Prohibition.

The candidates for the prominent positions are as follows: Governor, William Gaston, Dem. and Lib.; Alex. H. Rice, Rep. Lt. Governor, John Quincy Adams, Dem. and Lib.; Horatio G. Knight, Rep. Secretary—Geo. H. Monroe, Dem. and Lib.; Henry B. Pierce, Rep.

The Labor Reform party nominated for Governor, Wendell Phillips, and for Lt. Governor, W. E. Bartlett. The Prohibition candidate, John J. Baker. Massachusetts has been Republican for many years, but in 1874 the present Democratic nominee, Wm. Gaston, was elected Governor by a majority of 7,032.

WISCONSIN.
State officers, members of both branches of the Legislature, and county officers were to be chosen. The three tickets in the field were composed as follows: Governor—Wm. R. Taylor, Dem.; Harrison Ludington, Rep.; C. F. Hammond, Pro. Lt. Governor, Chas. D. Parker, Dem.; Henry L. Eaton, Rep.; D. W. Gilliland, Pro. The following are the majorities:
1871—Governor.....9,379 R.
1871—President.....13,520 R.
1871—Governor.....15,412 D.

In 1873, through a coalition of Democrats and Liberals, the Republicans were defeated. The ticket then secured, with Gov. Taylor as standard-bearer, was again supported by the Conservative element.

MINNESOTA.

In Minnesota State officers, members of the Legislature, and county officers were elected, and four amendments to the State Constitution were voted upon. There were four tickets in the field. The following were the candidates of the leading organizations: Governor—David L. Buell, Dem.-Rep.; John S. Pillsbury, Rep. Lt. Governor—E. W. Durant, Dem.-Rep.; John B. Wakefield, Rep. Secretary—Adolphus Bierman, Dem.-Rep.; John S. Irgens, Rep. The Anti-Monopoly party, with few minor exceptions, supported the Democratic nominations.

The temperance ticket was headed by R. S. Humiston. In the last two elections the Radicals were successful by the following majorities: 1873, 5,519; 1874, on the vote for Chief Justice, 9,885.

NEW JERSEY.
Members of the Assembly, eight Senators, and county officers were chosen in New Jersey.

Of the eight counties in which Senatorial elections occur six are now represented by Republicans and two by Democrats—seven Republicans and six Democrats hold over. In the Senate the Republicans now have five majority and in the House the Democrats have a majority of twenty-two.

KANSAS.
In Kansas a Legislature was elected and four constitutional amendments voted on. The present Legislature is largely Republican. In 1874 the Republican majority was 13,516.

At the meeting of the Virginia division of the Army of Northern Virginia, held in the hall of the House of Delegates, in Richmond, on Thursday night, Gen. W. H. F. Lee presided by reason of the death of Gen. Pickett. Maj. John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, delivered the oration, taking for his theme the earlier course of the war to the battle of Gettysburg, and the effort was an able and most brilliant one, placing Major D. in the front rank of orators. Rev. Dr. J. Wm. Jones was appointed to prepare a complete roster of the Army of Northern Virginia, and a resolution was adopted in favor of a memorial over Jackson's grave at Lexington. Gen. W. H. F. Lee was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal, sermonizing upon recent failures, says: "It really begins to seem as if only we small fry, who haven't any money, were to be expected to pay our bills. The folks with money break with impunity, and settle on the basis of 50 cents in the dollar. It is only the acknowledged poor folks who are urged and made to pay. Why is this thus? We would just like to know, you know."

At the election in Oregon last week the Democrats carried the day. The election was a special one to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives, occasioned by the death of La Dow, Democrat. Lane, the Democratic nominee for the position, was elected by fifteen hundred majority.

The Centennial State Board has accepted the voluntary offer of E. Booth, Esq., of Philadelphia, to erect, at his own expense, a suitable building in Fairmount Park for a Virginia headquarters, to be under the control of the Board during the entire exhibition, without cost to the State.

Miss Kitty Wolf is said to be the richest woman in America. Her annual income is said to be \$1,000,000. That's enough to keep the wolf from the door in the case of a small family of prudent and economical habits.

EXCHANGE.
We don't know, but think that if any Wolf like that should come prowling around our cabin door, we should be tempted to coax it to stay.

In accordance with a practice at once "wise and beautiful," President Grant has recommended Thursday, November 25th, as a day of thanksgiving.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, which is in the hands of a Receiver, has a total length of 465 miles, exclusive of six private branches which tap it at various points leading to coal and iron mines. Its equipment consisted at the last report of 70 locomotives, 34 passenger cars, 34 freight cars, 538 box cars, 229 flat cars, 128 gondolas, 561 eight-wheel coal cars, 280 four-wheel coal cars, and 130 gravel cars, besides numerous shops, round-houses, etc., all in good condition. The company owns 116 acres, comprising 4,000 feet of water-front on the James River, on which there are three large wharves connecting with the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the Clyde Line of steamers for Boston, Providence and Philadelphia, and the James River Packet Company to Norfolk. At the Huntington terminus there are elevators and all suitable facilities for the grain traffic. The road has been substantially built. It runs through twenty-three tunnels, mostly through solid rock, of an aggregate length of 63-100 miles. It has ample Western connections. The company holds the necessary franchise for the extension of the road eastward down the peninsula between the York and James Rivers to such a point on Chesapeake Bay as they may select. The financial condition of the company at the last report was as follows: First mortgage bond outstanding.....\$12,364,900 00 Seven per cent. mortgage bonds outstanding.....2,124,000 00 Seven per cent. debenture bonds outstanding.....3,246,000 00 Virginia Central Railroad mortgage bonds outstanding.....1,318,000 00

Total mortgage debt.....\$19,232,900 00 Floating debt.....8,203,898 42

The next meeting of the Synod of Virginia will be held in Norfolk.

THE ELECTION IN ROCKINGHAM!

ELECTION OF ARMSTRONG & SIBERT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

B. Ward, Esq. turned out too many votes.

Breathes there a "dove" with soul so dead,
Who, when the 'lection news was read,
Wagged not his tail in sorrow?
If such there were, may he ne'er eat
More of juicy, fresh sheep meat,
But be shot at dawn to-morrow.

The election in Rockingham on Tuesday passed off quietly, there being no party contest. All the candidates were Conservatives, and three of the six appeared in the field only a few days previous to the election. Below we give the full vote from every precinct except Cross Keys and Wittig's Store. At the former only 33 votes were polled and at the latter there were probably not over 12. The returns cannot effect the result below, which shows the election of Armstrong and Sibert.

PRECINCTS.	Armstrong	Sibert	Ward	Wittig	Ward	Wittig
Harrisonburg	103	111	161	215	17	1
Roxborough	20	20	20	20	1	1
St. Cloud	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cross Keys	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mother's Store	28	22	7	1	1	1
St. Cloud	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bridgeview	107	108	21	6	1	1
McKeesville	107	108	21	6	1	1
McLone	6	9	39	3	1	1
Hoover's Shop	11	4	27	20	1	1
Edom	8	7	8	3	1	1
Singer's Shop	11	4	27	20	1	1
Edom	8	7	8	3	1	1
Timberville	31	18	63	22	1	1
Center Store	18	10	25	6	1	1
Wittig's Store	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conrad's Store	15	27	8	115	46	8
McKeesville	107	108	21	6	1	1
Rep. Publican	30	19	3	3	1	1
Furnace, No. 2	4	0	8	0	1	1
Total	720	606	830	327	142	132

The municipal election in Rockingham Wednesday last, resulted in the election of Ferdinand C. Labrore, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, by a majority of 2,665 votes over Henry M. Warfield, the Reform candidate, in a total vote of upward of fifty-three thousand—the largest vote ever polled in Baltimore. The Democrats elected ten members of the first branch of the City Council and eight members of the second branch, the Citizens' Reform party electing the members of the first branch and two members of the second branch. The City Council will be composed of ten Democrats and ten Reformers in the first branch, and eight Democrats and two Reformers in the second branch. Both those bodies have for some time heretofore been composed exclusively of Democrats. The American announces that measures are to be taken to contest before the courts the election of Gen. Labrore to the Mayoralty. Both parties charge fraud in the election, each upon the other.

STATISTICS OF FAILURES.—It is stated in a circular published by Dunn & Co.'s Mercantile Agency on the 20th instant, that business failures in the United States from January 1 to September 30 of the present year have amounted to 5,354, with a total liability of \$131,171,000. A comparative statement shows that the failures for a similar period in 1874 amounted to \$116,429,000, in 1873 to \$171,374,000, and in 1872 to \$90,794,000. Of the failures this year Maryland is charged with eighty-five, with liabilities amounting to \$9,324,666, nearly half of which sum is involved in the failure of Sterling, Ahrens & Co. In the District of Columbia during the same period there were sixteen failures, liability \$139,924; in Delaware fifteen, liability \$154,500; in Virginia and West Virginia ninety, liability \$1,480,376; in Pennsylvania four hundred and nineteen, liability \$13,019,883; in New York city five hundred and forty-nine, liability \$31,696,550. The tendency of unwise credits is illustrated by the failures in Canada, which indicate that though the trade of the Dominion two years ago was very prosperous, in the past nine months thirty in every thousand traders have failed, while the figures in the United States show that only eight in every thousand have succumbed—teaching the lesson that expansion in unwise credits is delusive and dangerous.

On the 21st, near Guilford station, Washington and Ohio railroad, Jack Lane was killed by his brother Charles. The particulars are learned this morning as follows: Charles Lane was married a few days ago, and a party of young men went to serenade him last Thursday night. It made him mad and he ordered them to leave, which all did but Jack, who stayed near the house. In a few minutes the party came back, and near the place where they had left Jack they heard a groan, and on approaching the spot they saw Jack lying on the ground. His neck was broken and skull all mashed in. His brother said to one of the party that he (Charles) went and shook Jack, which broke his neck.

KISSING FOR CASH.—At a Methodist ministerial conference in New York, on Monday, the Rev. Dr. Terry said the churches of that city are overburdened with debt, and that they cannot get money by except clap-trap extortions, such as fairs and festivals. One church, he added, has introduced "kissing festivals," another offers a new chromo to every convert. The Rev. Dr. Wm. P. Corbit said that the Methodist Episcopal church in New York city had not been in so exploratory condition for the past twenty-five years. He attributed the success of Moody and Sankey to their power in uniting good men and good women in common.

As a train on the Pan-Handle railroad was approaching a bridge near Cambridge, Ind., Friday night, during a terrific storm, the engineer saw the bridge totter and fall. He reversed the engine and jumped off and saved his life. The engine and four cars went through, carrying the fireman, John Daley, and head brakeman, Zeigler, killing both.

Over 212,000 head of cattle have been shipped or driven from Texas the present year.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Maryland Gives 18,000 Majority for Carroll for Governor.

New York, Virginia and Mississippi Democratic.

Massachusetts, Minnesota and New Jersey Republican.

PENNSYLVANIA DOUBTFUL!

GAIR OF FOUR CONGRESSMEN IN MISSISSIPPI.

The result in Virginia does not change the positions of the two parties, and the complexion of the next Legislature will be about as the present. Returns from forty-four voting places in the State show Conservative gains. Johnson, Tanner and Wortham, regular nominees for the Senate in Richmond, have been elected. There was no opposition to the Conservative nominees for the House.

Special Dispatch to the Old Commonwealth.
NEW MARKET, VA., Nov. 3, 1875.
Henry C. Allen, of Woodstock, and Dr. Jos. B. Strayer, of New Market, are elected to the House of Delegates. Col. Spitzer has about 300 majority over Riddlebarger in the District.

STANTON, VA., Nov. 3, 1875.
In Augusta the contest was very spirited. Hanger, Craig and Stuart are elected to the House. Opie, a regular candidate, was defeated by Stuart, who refused to be a candidate, but was voted for by his friends, and elected.

In Baltimore, Carroll, Democrat, for Governor, has 15,026 majority. Returns from the counties will not materially alter the result.

The Democrats of New York have elected the whole State ticket. The result in Pennsylvania is in doubt. Twenty-two counties, including Philadelphia, give Hartman, Republican, for Governor, 1,427 majority.

The Republicans have elected their State ticket in Massachusetts by 5,000 to 7,000 majority, and made gains in the Legislature.

Minnesota has gone Republican on the State ticket, except perhaps for Treasurer. The majority is about 5,000. The Democrats have carried Mississippi by 10,000 majority, and elected four of the five Congressmen—a gain of three.

The Republicans made great gains in Wisconsin, and probably have elected their candidates. The latest returns give Taylor, Democrat, 72 majority.

Republican successes are reported from New Jersey, and the party has gained members of the Senate and House.

JACKSON!

The Northern Press on the Jackson Memorial Exercises.

HIS FAME LIVES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HIS CAUSE.

(New York Evening Post, Republican.)
The cause in which Stonewall Jackson fought and fell died long ago, but his fame lives without reference to it. His courage, his devotion to what he believed was his duty, his skill as a soldier and his virtues as a man existed before secession was conceived, and these are what the Virginians commemorate yesterday. The qualities which made Jackson great belonged to him as a man and were wholly independent of the cause to whose service, from a mistaken sense of duty, he devoted them. Jackson was an American before he became a Confederate, and we may rightly regard him as belonging to his country rather than to his State. These are centuries years, and their suggestions all point toward national feelings and brotherly regard among the States. The citizen of Boston cannot walk upon Dorchester Heights without remembering it was a Virginian who, placing his batteries there, drove the British out of New England's chief city. The names of Entaw, Camden, Charleston, Ninety-six, and a score of other towns, remind the Carolinian of the gallant Benjamin Lincoln, whom Massachusetts sent to the South's assistance, and patient, tireless, heroic Nathaniel Greene, Rhode Island's gift to Carolina in the days of her sorest need. May we not, in like manner, forgetting our family quarrel, cherish for the whole country the fame of its great leaders on both sides? Jackson and Lee are as well as Thomas and Farragut, were Americans; and whatever measure of fame history shall accord to either, will be and should be the cherished possession, not of a part, but of the whole nation.

A LEADER WHO HAS DONE MUCH TO DESERVE HIS FAME.

(From the New York Commercial Advertiser, Radical.)

Raw leaders have done so much to deserve their great fame as Jackson. A man with lofty purposes, pure and correct in his life, a great general, a good man, he combined in his person the noblest attributes of human kind. He was as skillful in war as he was devout in religion—a singular juxtaposition, it may seem, but one which that very frequently appears on the pages of history. Some of the most accomplished of the world's soldiers carried their prayers to the battle field. Jackson, however, was too much in earnest in everything he undertook to permit his attention to be distracted from the subject in hand. The consequence was, when fighting he devoted all his energies to overcoming his adversaries and postponed his prayers to a more amiable season. When the South lost him it lost what was considered, and is considered still by many persons, its ablest general. At all events, no one will grudge the great soldier the respect paid his name yesterday. If great virtues deserve such testimonials, surely Thomas Jackson is worthy of all honor. The South itself should have performed this service, but neglecting it, should now make amends by erecting a statue to Robert E. Lee. This has been suggested before, but no action to that end seems to have been taken.

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS.

THE BEST IN USE!

These cards gotten up by Prof. A. Reichenbach, of Bridgeport, endorsed by Prof. Baughman, Superintendent of Schools, and S. L. Price, County Superintendent, are considered the most complete report in use. They are printed on 30 cent cards, and are sold by the dozen for 30 cents at the COMMONWEALTH OFFICE and by the single card for 3 cents at the COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, 204 N. 10th St., Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED.

On October 28th, near Rawley Springs, by Rev. W. Price, Anne Joseph and Miss Betty, daughter of Geo. W. Arney, Esq.

On October 28th, George B. Flory and Miss Louisa D., daughter of David P. Bowman, Esq.

Near Luray, Va., October 28th, by Rev. E. M. Perry, J. R. R. Lee, daughter of the Rev. C. W. R. Lee, and Miss Annie J. Reynolds, all of Page county, Va.

In the Presbyterian Church, at Staunton, Oct. 27th, the Rev. Wm. E. Baker, D. D., Hon. Daniel and Miss Annie McQuinn, all of Staunton, Va.

DIED.

At Mexico, Adrian county, Mo., on the 2nd of October, 1875, Col. Armstrong Rankin, formerly of Augusta county, Va., aged 74 years.

On October 28th, 1875, near Timberline, Elton C. Rice, aged 19 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and much beloved by his neighbors.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold closed dull in New York, Monday, \$115 1/2.

HARRISONBURG MARKET.

CONTRACTED WEEKLY BY LONG & HELLER.
THURSDAY MORNING, November 4, 1875.

Flour—Family.....\$6 00/00 00
Do—Extra.....\$6 25/00 00
Do—Super.....\$6 50/00 00
Wheat—No. 1.....\$0 63/00 00
Do—No. 2.....\$0 62/00 00
Corn—(new).....\$0 40/00 00
Do—(old).....\$0 39/00 00
Oats—(new).....\$0 38/00 00
Do—(old).....\$0 37/00 00
Clover—(new).....\$0 36/00 00
Do—(old).....\$0 35/00 00
Hay—(new).....\$0 34/00 00
Do—(old).....\$0 33/00 00
Butter—(good fresh).....\$0 26/00 00
Eggs—(fresh).....\$0 25/00 00
Lard—(new).....\$0 24/00 00
Wool—(unwashed).....\$0 23/00 00
Do—(washed).....\$0 22/00 00

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, October 31, 1875.

Beaver.....\$5.50
Hog.....\$4.00
Sheep.....\$3.50
Pigs.....\$3.00

PRICES.
Best Hides.....\$7.50 a 6.25
General market.....\$7.50 a 6.25
Medium and good fat quality.....\$7.50 a 6.25
Sides of hogs.....\$7.50 a 6.25
General average of the market.....\$7.50 a 6.25
Extreme range of prices.....\$7.50 a 6.25
Most of the sales.....\$7.50 a 6.25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE THE DATE!

UNPARALLELED INVESTMENT!
"NO RISK, NO LOSS."
NO POSTPONEMENT!

GRAND CONCERT AND DISTRIBUTION.

Positive Nov. 30, or Money Refunded.

A FORTUNE FOR \$100.

A Legally Authorized Enterprise.

THE TEXAS GIFT CERTIFICATE ASSOCIATION, OF DENISON, TEXAS.

—WILL GIVE A—
SECOND GRAND GIFT CERTIFICATE, NOV. 30, 1875.

The Grand Success of the First Concert given May 31st, 1875, assures the success of this Second Enterprise. Over \$150,000 worth of tickets already sold, leaving but a few more remaining to be sold to guarantee a full drawing on this day.

ORDER YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE.
No number may be carefully registered.

First Capital Gift.....\$50,000
Second ".....\$25,000
Third ".....\$10,000
Fourth ".....\$5,000
Fifth ".....\$2,500
Sixth ".....\$1,250
Seventh ".....\$625
Eighth ".....\$312.50
Ninth ".....\$156.25
Tenth ".....\$78.125
Eleventh ".....\$39.0625
Twelfth ".....\$19.53125
Thirteenth ".....\$9.765625
Fourteenth ".....\$4.8828125
Fifteenth ".....\$2.44140625
Sixteenth ".....\$1.220703125
Seventeenth ".....\$0.6103515625
Eighteenth ".....\$0.30517578125
Nineteenth ".....\$0.152587890625
Twentieth ".....\$0.0762939453125
Total.....\$1,000,000

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND, IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, pronounced in the chancery case of J. M. Taylor vs. Samuel R. Good, do, we, the undersigned, appointed for that purpose, sell at public auction.

On Saturday, the 27th of November, 1875, at the front door of the Court House of Rockingham county, the following real estate, as said case mentioned, consisting of

97 Acres, 2 Roads and 10 Poles, situated in the western portion of said county, on the line of the old road from the Court House to the old mill race, and the title retained by the said Samuel R. Good in 1860.

TERMS.—Enough cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; balance in one, two, and three years from date of sale; purchaser receiving bonds with approved security, and the title retained until the purchase money shall be paid.

ALEXANDER H. FULTZ, WILLIAM M. LUTY, Special Commissioners, Nov. 4-1875.

Commissioner's Sale

By virtue of a decree rendered in the chancery case of J. C. Herring, &c., vs. D. B. Devier, &c., I, as Commissioner, appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, at Harrisonburg, Va., on Saturday, 4th day of December, 1875, the HOUSE AND LOT, or so much thereof as may be necessary, situated on Water street, in the town of Bridgeport, Va., a part of the estate of John Daniel, dec'd., which was sold in December, 1869, to Thomas Herring, &c., and is now in the possession of his wife, Mrs. Herring, &c.

TERMS.—So much cash as may be necessary to pay costs of suit and sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest thereon, to be paid on the 1st day of January, 1876, and the title retained until the purchase money shall be paid.

J. S. HARNSEBERGER, Comm'r., Nov. 4-1875.

PLAIN REASONS FOR PURCHASING OUR CLOTHING AT D. M. SWITZER & SON.

1st. Their long experience gives them a decided advantage in purchasing.

